

~~App. No. 09/728,636~~

Conclusion

For all of the above reasons, applicant submits that the specification and claims are now in proper form, and that the claims all define patentably over prior art. Therefore the applicant submits that this application is now in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully solicit.

Conditional Request For Constructive Assistance

Applicant has amended the specification and claims of this application so that they are proper, definite, and define novel structure which is also unobvious. If, for any reason, this application is not believed to be in full condition for allowance, applicant respectfully requests the constructive assistance and suggestions of the Examiner pursuant to M.P.E.P § 707.03(d) and § 707.07(j) in order that the undersigned can place this application in allowable condition as soon as possible and without the need for further proceedings.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Specifications:

The last paragraph of page 7 has been amended as follows:

The adjustable straps 12 are used to attach the base 10 to the pallet. They have an adjusting means that will allow the dunnage transport organizer 1 to fit different size pallets 30. FIG 10 displays one of the possible adjusting means, a metal handle 17 that latches onto adjustment strap cylinder 112 of the adjustment strap 12. The adjustment straps 12 are a metal bar with circular cylinder between two bars. The adjustment straps 12 run through the base 10 through openings in the base. The adjustment straps 12 are moved in through the base 10 until they are secure against the sides of the pallet 30. The metal handle 17 is then moved down to the latch against the appropriate adjustment strap cylinder 112. The metal handle 17 is connected to the base 10 through a hinge mechanism 315 ~~212~~.